



Melinda Williams
Administrator
Marketing and Outreach Programs

Melinda Williams was recently appointed administrator for Marketing and Outreach Programs, a position in which she will oversee marketing for all divisions within the agency. Prior to this, Melinda served as assistant administrator with the Employment Security Division for three years. Her service with the Employment Security Division began in one of our local offices in Sparta, Tennessee, in 1988. She worked in Job Service, Unemployment Insurance and then later as a marketing representative conducting the first Making It Happen/School-to-Work program until December 1996. Upon leaving the department in 1996, Melinda worked in private industry as human resource director for Big Bend Technology, an automotive supplier to Nissan. Melinda returned to the department in May 2003 as director of Employer Services.

Melinda is a member of TSEA (Tennessee State Employees Association), IAWP (International Association of Workforce Professionals), Tennessee Tech University School of Nursing Board of Trustees, Tennessee Tech University President's Club (Eagle Society) and the Volunteer Tennessee Board. Melinda served as the state chairman of the State Employee Breast Cancer Survivor Recognition Committee. She is also a 2006 Tennessee Government Executive Institute graduate.

She currently resides in Nashville and has two daughters, Alicia Williams and Melea Williams Johnson, and one grandson.